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In Re Application of)
BYRON Y. YAFUSO, et al.) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Serial No.: 09/881,410) PROVIDING A PRIVATE
Filed: June 14, 2001) COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A
PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE
NETWORK
Group Art Unit: 2661

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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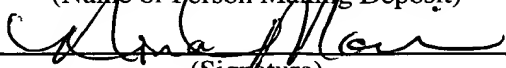
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